

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (currently amended) The ~~convertible~~ roofing material according to Claim 27 wherein said core yarn is selected from the group consisting of polyester, nylon, acrylic, polyester, fiberglass, aramids, olefins, and carbon fibers.

Claim 4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (canceled)

Claim 6 (currently amended) The ~~convertible~~ roofing material according to Claim 3 wherein said polymeric coating is selected from the group consisting of polyvinyl chloride, nylon, olefins, thermoplastic olefin elastomers, urethane, EVA, polyester, ionomer, polyphenylene sulfide, polyethersulfone, fluoropolymer, polyethertone, and liquid crystal polymers.

Claim 7 (currently amended) The ~~convertible~~ roofing material according to Claim 6 wherein said coating is polyvinyl chloride and the core yarn is polyester.

Claim 8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (currently amended) The ~~convertible~~ roofing material according to Claim ~~[[3]]~~ 27 ~~wherein said outer fabric layer also includes~~ effect yarns are selected from the group consisting of acrylics, modacrylics, polypropylene, polyethylene, and polyester.

Claim 10 (canceled)

Claim 11 (currently amended) The ~~convertible~~ roofing material according to Claim 27 [[9]] wherein said coated yarn is introduced in the warp alone.

Claim 12 (currently amended) The ~~convertible~~ roofing material according to Claim 27 [[9]] wherein said coated yarn is introduced in the fill alone.

Claim 13 (original) The ~~convertible~~ roofing material according to Claim 27 [[9]] wherein said coated yarn is introduced in both the warp and the fill in a pattern alternating with effect yarns.

Claims 14-26 (canceled)

Claim 27 (new) A roofing material for automobiles, comprising:

- (a) an outer woven fabric layer formed of at least 50% by weight polymeric coated specialty yarns and other effect yarns, the outer fabric layer having an outer surface and an inner surface, wherein:
  - (i) the specialty yarns are formed of a core yarn having a denier between 70-1200 and are covered by a polymeric coating, and the denier of the specialty yarns ranges from 500-3500;
- (b) an inner layer of non-coated yarns conventionally used as headliner fabric, the inner fabric layer having an inner surface adjacent to the inner surface of the outer fabric layer; and
- (c) an adhesive waterproofing layer, the waterproofing layer extending across the entire inner surface area of the outer layer and bonding the inner surface of the outer layer to the inner surface area of the inner layer and thereby making the roofing material waterproof, wherein the outer layer maintains the appearance of a woven fabric without altering the structure of the outer layer.